

The State of Maryland

Executive Department

EXECUTIVE ORDER

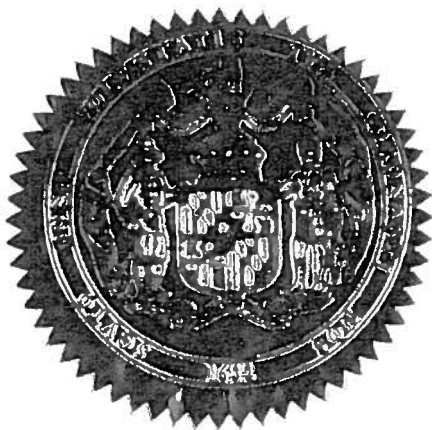
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Declaration of Emergency

- WHEREAS, Maryland is subject to a great variety of hazards or disasters, including but not limited to hurricanes, severe tropical rain and wind storms, storm surge, flooding, and power outages;
- WHEREAS, The Maryland Emergency Management Agency has advised that as a result of severe weather generated by Hurricane Earl, an emergency exists within the State;
- WHEREAS, The Maryland Emergency Management Agency has advised that resources and personnel may be needed to assist with disaster response and relief efforts, including but not limited to protective actions - evacuation and shelter - for impacted state citizens;
- WHEREAS, Use of the resources of the Maryland National Guard may be required; and
- WHEREAS, An Executive Order is appropriate in order to facilitate the deployment and use of requisite resources, and to implement the emergency powers of the Governor.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARTIN O'MALLEY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, DECLARE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE STATE OF MARYLAND. I CALL THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD INTO STATE SERVICE AND HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITY, DURING THIS EMERGENCY

PERIOD, TO ENGAGE, DEPLOY AND COORDINATE
AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of
Maryland in the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of
September, 2010.




Martin O'Malley
Governor

ATTEST:


John P. McDonough
Secretary of State